

Patent Claims:

1. An apparatus for the eccentric slicing of veneer from at least one flitch,

with a horizontally reciprocal tool slide carrying a blade and a 5 pusher bar, and

with a log bar rotated about a horizontal longitudinal axis extending parallel to or forming a small acute angle with a cutting edge of the blade and provided on at least one planar support face of the log bar with means for clamping the flitch,

characterized in that

means is provided on the log bar (12) for knocking off the flitch (16), and

means is provided for automatically transporting away the knocked-off flitch (16).

15 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the means for automatically transporting away includes at least two driven and parallel conveyor chains (22).

20 3. The apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the conveyor chains (22) are recessed and each conveyor chain (22) carries an entrainment element (27).